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FOREWORD

This report on the legislative review of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 99th Congress is submitted pursuant to section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190d), as amended by Public Laws 91-050, 92-136, and 93-344. The statute requires ~~standing committee of the House and~~ Senate to "review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution" of laws within their jurisdiction and to submit biennial reports to the Congress. The full text of section 136 follows:

SEC. 136. (a) In order to assist the Congress—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Congress. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year beginning on or after January 1, 1973, each standing committee of the Senate shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, and each standing committee of the House shall submit, not later than January 2, to the House, a report on the activities of that committee under this section during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

(c) The preceding provisions of the section do not apply to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations, the Budget, House Administration, Rules, and Standards of Official Conduct of the House.

EDWARD M. KENNEDY, *Chairman.*

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Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, submitted the following

REPORT

(Pursuant to section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended)

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Labor and Human Resources Committee in the 99th Congress was set forth in paragraph 1.(1) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate as follows:

(m)(1) Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Measures relating to education, labor, health, and public welfare.
2. Aging.
3. Agricultural colleges.
4. Arts and humanities.
5. Biomedical research and development.
6. Child labor.
7. Convict labor and the entry of goods made by convicts into interstate commerce.
8. Domestic activities of the American National Red Cross.
9. Equal employment opportunity.
10. Gallaudet College, Howard University, and Saint Elizabeths Hospital.
11. Handicapped individuals.
12. Labor standards and labor statistics.
13. Mediation and arbitration of labor disputes.
14. Occupational safety and health, including the welfare of miners.

15. Private pension plans.
16. Public health.
17. Railway labor and retirement.
18. Regulation of foreign laborers.
19. Student loans.
20. Wages and hours of labor.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to health, education and training, and public welfare, and report thereon from time to time.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

During the 99th Congress, the Committee was organized into the following subcommittees:

LABOR

Mr. Nickles, *Chairman*

Mr. Hatch	Mr. Metzenbaum
Mr. Stafford	Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Wallop	Mr. Matsunaga

EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Mr. Stafford, *Chairman*

Mr. Hatch	Mr. Pell
Mr. Quayle	Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Weicker	Mr. Dodd
Mr. Wallop	Mr. Matsunaga
Mr. Thurmond	Mr. Simon

EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Mr. Quayle, *Chairman*

Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simon
Mr. Hatch	Mr. Pell
Mr. Grassley	Mr. Dodd
	Mr. Kennedy (ex officio)

HANDICAPPED

Mr. Weicker, *Chairman*

Mr. Stafford	Mr. Kerry
Mr. Nickles	Mr. Simon
Mr. Thurmond	Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Hatch (ex officio)	

CHILDREN, FAMILY, DRUGS AND ALCOHOLISM

Mrs. Hawkins, *Chairman*

Mr. Quayle	Mr. Dodd
Mr. Grassley	Mr. Kerry
Mr. Nickles	Mr. Metzenbaum

Mr. Hatch (ex officio)

Mr. Kennedy (ex officio)

AGING

Mr. Grassley, *Chairman*

Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Matsunaga

Mr. Thurmond

Mr. Pell

Mr. Wallop

Mr. Metzenbaum

Mr. Hatch (ex officio)

Mr. Kennedy (ex officio)

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW ACTIVITY

The Labor and Human Resources Committee has legislative jurisdiction over 1100 federal programs in 140 appropriations accounts. These programs are found in the Department of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Education as well as 123 independent agencies, councils, and bureaus.

During the 99th Congress, the Committee carried out extensive reviews of the programs within its legislative jurisdiction. Such reviews were conducted through subcommittee hearings, staff studies, and numerous special inquiries and investigations performed for the Committee in the following areas of the Committee's jurisdiction:

FULL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

A total of 325 bills and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 99th Congress. Of this number, 145 pertained to legislative matters of the Full Committee; 35 to the Subcommittee on Labor; 81 to the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities; 11 to the Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity; 27 to the Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism, and the remainder distributed between the Subcommittees on the Handicapped, and Aging.

In addition, 200 nominations—including appointees to high offices and a number of nominations and promotions in the U.S. Public Health Service regular corps—were referred to the Committee. Of these, 173 were considered, reported to the Senate, and confirmed, six were withdrawn, and 21 were returned to the President at the adjournment of the 99th Congress.

The Committee and its subcommittees conducted 135 days of public hearings, and also held 20 executive sessions and met 21 days in conference with the House for a total of 41 executive meetings.

There were 57 bills and resolutions reported to the Senate by the Committee during the 99th Congress, with 45 of these being passed by the Senate and 35 being signed into law. The Committee also received a total of 368 executive communications during the 99th Congress.

PUBLIC LAWS

Among the significant laws enacted during the 99th Congress were:

	<i>Public law</i>
S. 484—To amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act	99-46
S. 1147—Orphan Drug Amendments of 1985	99-91
H.R. 2370—Nurse Education Amendments of 1985	99-92
S. 1689—Health Services Amendments of 1985	99-117
H.R. 2410—Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985	99-129

	<i>Public law</i>
S. 1570—Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985.....	99-150
H.R. 2409—Health Research Extension Act of 1985.....	99-158
H.R. 1210—National Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Authorization Act of 1986.....	99-159
S. 1264—Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1985.....	99-194
S. 1574—Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986.....	99-252
H.R. 2453—Older Americans Act Amendments of 1986.....	99-269
S. 1282—Health Services Amendments Act of 1986.....	99-280
S. 974—Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986.....	99-319
S. 2329—Student Financial Assistance Technical Corrections Act of 1986.....	99-320
H.R. 4841—To amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act with respect to State allotments under the Act.....	99-357
H.R. 5036—To make technical corrections to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.....	99-362
S. 1874—Education of the Deaf Act of 1986.....	99-371
S. 415—Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1986.....	99-372
H.R. 4184—National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987.....	99-383
H.J. Res. 683—To provide for a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockouts with respect to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.....	99-385
S. 140—Children's Justice and Assistance Act of 1986.....	99-401
H.R. 4421—Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986.....	99-425
S.J. Res. 415—To provide for a settlement to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.....	99-431
S. 2294—Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1986.....	99-457
S. 2884—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require that wages based on individual productivity be paid to handicapped workers employed under certificates issued by the Secretary of Labor.....	99-486
S. 2069—Job Training Partnership Act Amendments of 1986.....	99-496
S. 1965—Higher Education Amendments of 1985.....	99-498
H.R. 4021—Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986.....	99-506
H.R. 4116—Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1986.....	99-551
H.R. 4154—Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986.....	99-592
H.R. 4244—To authorize funds to preserve the official papers of Joseph W. Martin, Jr.....	99-608
S. 2864—Department of Labor Executive Level Conforming Amendments of 1986.....	99-619
S. 2648—Child Injury Prevention Act of 1986.....	99-649
S. 1744—State Comprehensive Mental Health Service Plan Act of 1986.....	99-660

MAJOR HEARINGS

The Full Committee and Subcommittees conducted 135 days of public hearings on different legislative proposals and nominations during the 99th Congress. Some of the major hearings were:

	<i>Number of days</i>
Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, 1985.....	15
Oversight on Illiteracy in America.....	4
Federal Incentives for State Health Care Professional Liability Reform Act of 1985.....	3
Oversight of the Job Training Partnership Act.....	3
Care of Institutionalized Mentally Disabled Persons.....	3
Impact of Trade on Employment.....	3
Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985.....	3
Oversight on Reauthorization of Education of All Handicapped Children Act.....	2
Reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act.....	2
Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act.....	2
Education and Training Partnership Act.....	2
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Amendments of 1985.....	2
Proposed Grove City Legislation, Religious Liberty, and Private Education.....	2
National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Act of 1985.....	2
Radioepidemiological Tables.....	2
Barriers To Adoption.....	2

COMMITTEE PRINTING

During the 99th Congress the Committee published 110 volumes of public hearings, comprising a total of more than 30,500 pages. In addition, the Committee issued 4 committee prints containing a total of 675 pages.

The Committee also printed a number of committee prints for use in staff meetings and drafts of existing laws for committee reports which were not included in the above count.

The Committee distributed 57,738 publications during the 99th Congress to institutions, libraries, and interested groups and persons. Of these, 6,752 were provided in response to individual requests received by phone or mail.

OTHER ACTION

Pending in the House at the end of the 99th session were the following bills and resolutions reported by the Committee and passed by the Senate but not finally acted upon by the House:

S. 1848 (S. Rept. 99-225)—To amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to establish conditions for the export of drugs.

S. Con. Res. 145—To encourage State and local governments and local educational agencies to require quality daily physical education programs for all children from kindergarten through grade 12.

S. 2536 (S. Rept. 99-389)—To provide block grants to States to pay the costs of immunosuppressive drugs for organ transplant patients.

H.R. 5230 (H. Rept. 99-801)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of childhood vaccinations and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a 6 months stockpile of vaccines.

Pending in the Senate at the conclusion of the second session of the 99th Congress were the following bills and resolutions reported by the Committee to the Senate and pending on the Senate Calendar:

H.R. 1997 (H. Rept. 99-98)—To make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Library Services and Construction Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1210 (S. Rept. 99-117)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a registry of teaching hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1181 (S. Rept. 99-208)—To establish a program for the provision of home and community based services to elderly individuals.

S. 1855 (S. Rept. 99-224)—To revise the provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to health planning.

S. 1968 (S. Rept. 99-281)—To amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to assure sufficient resources to pay benefits, to increase the maximum daily benefit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2417 (S. Rept. 99-229)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations.

S. 1762 (S. Rept. 99-229)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations.

H.R. 281 (H. Rept. 99-311)—To amend the National Labor Relations Act to increase the stability of collective bargaining in the building and construction industry.

S. 881 (S. Rept. 99-297)—To extend title X of the Public Health Service Act for 3 years.

S. 1566 (S. Rept. 99-298)—To extend the Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Program for three years.

S. 1793 (S. Rept. 99-306)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to develop improved systems of caring for medical technology dependent children in the home, and for other purposes.

S. 2595 (S. Rept. 99-333)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the authorities of, and redesignate, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

S. 2345 (S. Rept. 99-337)—To improve counseling, education, and services relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

S. 2793 (no report)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to make various technical revisions, and for other purposes.

S. 1815 (S. Rept. 99-447)—To prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce.

S. 2407 (S. Rept. 99-448)—Entitled the "Animal Drug Amendments and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1986."

H.R. 5259 (H. Rept. 99-802)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the authorities of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

S. 827 (S. Rept. 99-483)—To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the compensation of children and others who have sustained vaccine-related injuries, and for other purposes.

HEALTH ISSUES

During the 99th Congress, the committee completed legislative consideration of a number of major health and human services reauthorizations. In addition, new legislative initiatives were enacted to meet pressing national needs. A full schedule of hearings was conducted on reauthorization and other issues.

Committee hearings included: drug export reform, animal drug amendments and patent term restoration act, over-the-counter product packaging safety, home health care for chronically ill children, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), organ transplantation, childhood vaccine injury compensation, barriers to health care for the chronically mentally ill and children, and medical malpractice liability reform, and health promotion and disease prevention.

In addition, hearings were held on the nominations of Dr. Otis R. Bowen as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Serv-

ices and Dr. Robert Windom as Assistant Secretary for Health at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Major highlights of the numerous pieces of health and human services legislation of the 99th Congress include the fourteen resolutions signed into law, twenty-four hearings, and twenty new authorizations and reauthorizations signed into law. Some of these are the following:

The Comprehensive Mental Health Plans of 1985 (S. 1744/P.L. 99-660)—This legislation consolidates several major health initiatives which include legislation intended to protect our nation's technological lead in biotechnology, improve the pharmaceutical industry's international competitive position; and make the fruits of American medical science available to other countries; a program to ensure availability of vaccines against childhood diseases and to establish a no-fault compensation system for injured children; requires improving the ability of the medical profession to police malpractice; requirements that states establish comprehensive, community-based services for the chronically mentally ill; steps to improve the initial effort against Alzheimer's Disease; establishment of an expanded training program geriatricians; establishment of a national commission on infant mortality; repeal of federal health planning authorities; and reauthorization of certification of health maintenance organizations.

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986 (H.R. 5498, Public Law 99-570)—This major legislative initiative is addressed at reducing drug abuse throughout our nation. The major provisions under the jurisdiction of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee includes a \$440 million increase in programs to treat, prevent and educate our nation, primarily our youth, on the problems of drug and alcohol abuse. Specific provisions in this package include increasing the funding of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant, additional funding for state substance abuse programs, new education and prevention programs through schools and communities, and increasing research on the hazards of alcohol and drug abuse.

The Health Research Extension Act of 1985 (S. 1309, P.L. 99-158)—This legislation provides strong support for federally funded biomedical research, and places a new emphasis on arthritis and nursing research by creating the 12th institute of NIH—the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and by establishing the National Center Act of 1971, and maintains its preeminence in health related research.

Orphan Drug Act Reauthorization (S. 1174, P.L. 99-570)—This law amends the Orphan Drug Provisions of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and repeals that requirement that exclusive marketing rights may only be granted to an orphan drug if the drug is not patentable. The law also establishes a National Commission on Orphan Disease to assess public and private activities with respect to research on rare diseases. Lastly it amends the Orphan Drug Act to allow federal grants and contracts for preclinical and clinical testing of orphan drugs.

Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco and Health Education Act (S. 1574/P.L. 99-252)—This legislation is a major initiative to educate our citizens on the potential hazardous health impact of smokeless

tobacco. This act requires smokeless tobacco companies to place one of three health warning labels on all smokeless tobacco products and printed advertisements, bans all television and radio advertisements, and creates public education programs on the health risks of tobacco products.

Nurse Education Amendments of 1985 (S. 1284, P.L. 99-92)—This legislation reauthorizes three-years of the nurse education programs supported under Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.

Adoption Medicaid Legislation (S. 1628/P.L. 99-272)—This legislation requires states to continue Medicaid coverage for Medicaid-eligible children when they are adopted across state lines. This eliminates one major barrier to adopting medically dependent children.

Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985 (S. 1288/P.L. 99-129)—This legislation reauthorizes Title VII of the Public Health Service Act for three years which provides authorization for health manpower support. Programs refined or expanded include training of physician assistants; support for schools of allied health; support of graduate programs in clinical psychology; eligibility of schools of chiropractic; development of data on health professions; continuation of health education assistance loans (HEAL), health profession student loans (HPSL), and support of scholarships for first-year students of exceptional financial need.

The Health Service Amendments of 1985 (S. 1698, P.L. 99-117)—This represents a collection of various technical amendments to the Public Health Service Act.

President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (S. 2057)—This legislation would have created a President's Council to take a comprehensive look at steps individuals can take to improve the quality and length of their lives and to evaluate current federal, state, local, and private sector efforts to educate the public on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases. It was pocket vetoed on November 5, 1986.

Primary Care Amendments (S. 1282, P.L. 99-280)—This legislation reauthorizes for 3 years federal support for Community Health Centers. These programs provide a wide range of health care services to Americans in areas that are medically underserved.

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (S. 1730, incorporated into H.R. 3128, P.L. 99-272)—This legislation provides for extension of employment-based health insurance coverage for up to three years for the individuals who would otherwise have lost health insurance coverage as the result of job loss, death of a spouse, divorce, retirement or dependent children exceeding the age limit on group policies. Individuals exercising their continuation rights would be required to pay the full premium for coverage but would have the benefit of group rates.

ANTICIPATED HEALTH MATTERS FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

During the 100th Congress, the committee will have to consider reauthorization for almost all health programs under the Committee's jurisdiction. The programs to be considered for reauthorization during the first session of the 100th Congress include:

1. The Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Block Grant, including the provisions established by the Anti-drug Abuse Act of 1986.

2. The National Health Service Corps Field Program and Scholarship Program.

3. The National Center for Health Service Research and National Center for Health Statistics.

4. Major programs under the direction of the Centers for Disease Control, including the Prevention Block Grant, the childhood vaccine program, and the sexually transmitted disease program.

5. The Family Planning and Adolescent Family Life Program.

In addition to required reauthorizations, health issues that will be a priority for the Committee include:

the AIDS epidemic, which is rightly regarded as the most serious public health challenge of this century;

the crisis of access to essential health care that confronts more than 37 million uninsured Americans;

the need to provide adequate health insurance protection for millions of senior citizens who are threatened with financial devastation in the event of serious illness because of gaps in Medicare;

the disgracefully high rates of infant mortality that annually costs our nation thousands of lives and billions of dollars;

the need for a more aggressive federal effort to encourage health promotion and disease prevention, our most cost-effective health program; and

maintenance of the current American pre-eminence in biomedical research and assurance that the findings of basic research will be translated into usable products and therapies as promptly as possible.

SCIENCE ISSUES

Following a hearing on April 30, 1985, S. 801, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986, was reported from committee on July 17, 1985, and passed by the Senate on September 26, 1985. After an agreement was reached with the House of Representatives, the bill was unanimously passed by House and Senate and signed by President Reagan (P.L. 99-159). This measure not only authorized expenditures for the specific research programs of the NSF, but also reauthorized the Education for Economic Security Act which provides federal assistance for upgrading mathematics and science education in the United States.

The Labor and Human Resources Committee passed another annual authorization bill for the National Science Foundation during the second session of the 99th Congress. S. 2184 was the subject of a hearing on March 26, 1986, and was reported to the Senate on June 19, 1986. The bill was sequentially referred to the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee for 30 days, and was passed by the Senate on August 2, 1986. The House of Representa-

tives agreed to the Senate amendment clearing the bill for the President's signature. The bill became P.L. 99-383.

Also during the 99th Congress, the Labor and Human Resources Committee held two days of joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation of the Committee on Environment and Public Works on the radioepidemiological tables developed in accordance with section 7(b) of Public Law 97-414. These tables were developed for use in estimating an individual's exposure to ionizing radiation in the absence of specific dosage data. These hearings were held on June 11 and 12, 1985.

The National Science Foundation will need to be reauthorized during the first session of the 100th Congress.

LABOR EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

During the 99th Congress, the Labor and Human Resources Committee dealt with several labor and employment issues at the full committee level.

S. 1105, to amend the Federal Contractor Flextime Act (also known as Walsh-Healey), to permit overtime to be based on 40 hour weeks instead of 8 hour days, was reported from committee, and the provisions were subsequently incorporated into the Department of Defense reauthorization bill and signed into Public Law 99-145 on November 8, 1985. Hearings were held by the Labor Subcommittee.

S. 2864, the Department of Labor Executive Level Conforming Amendments, introduced by Senator Hatch for the Department of Labor, to change the title of Under Secretary of Labor to Deputy Secretary of Labor and to redesignate three current deputy under secretaries as assistant secretaries of Labor, was passed by Congress and is expected to be signed into public law.

The following full committee hearings were held during the 99th Congress:

February 27, 1985, addressing the issue of violence against employers, employees, union members, independent contractors, and the general public during labor disputes.

March 26, 1985, addressing the issue of violence against employers, employees, union members, independent contractors, and the general public during labor disputes.

May 22, 1985 on legislation providing for a youth opportunity wage designed to increase youth employment.

September 11, 1985, examining the relationship between the United States and the International Labor Organization.

September 25, 1985, examining ways in which the private sector may contribute toward relieving the problem of hunger throughout the world.

April 23, 1986, S. 1815, Polygraph Protection Act of 1985, to prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce.

April 30, 1986, examining the barriers faced by women who are reentering the labor force or educational programs.

September 25, 1986, general oversight of the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

The Committee on Labor and Human Resources ordered reported, S. 1968, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments, on December 10, 1985. The report was filed on April 15, 1986.

On June 25, 1986, the committee ordered reported S. 1815, the Polygraph Protection Act of 1985. The report was filed on September 17, 1986.

During the 99th Congress, the committee held hearings on the following nominees:

William E. Brock III, to be Secretary of Labor, on April 23, 1985.

William C. Durrant III, Robert A. Valois, Mrs. Claude G. Swafford, LeaAnne Bernstein, Michael B. Wallace, Basile J. Uddo, Thomas S. Smegal, Jr., Lorain Miller, Hortencia Benavidez, Pepe J. Mendez, and Paul B. Eaglin, to be members of the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, on April 24, 1985.

Marshall B. Babson, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, on May 8, 1985.

Wilford W. Johansen, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, on May 8, 1985.

Donald E. Shasteen, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment, on May 16, 1985.

Dennis E. Whitfield, to be Under Secretary of Labor, on October 16, 1985.

Dennis M. Kass, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs, on October 16, 1985.

Joyce A. Doyle, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, on October 16, 1985.

Ford B. Ford, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, on October 16, 1985 and October 24, 1985.

Jeffrey I. Zuckerman, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, on December 10, 1985, March 4, 1986, and April 9, 1986.

Robert E. Radar, Jr., to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, on March 12, 1986.

John A. Pendergrass, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, on May 9, 1986.

George R. Salem, to be Solicitor of Labor, on June 16, 1986.

Clarence Thomas, to be Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, on July 23, 1986.

ANTICIPATED LABOR/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

Labor issues

The committee expects to deal with several issues in the labor law arena. In the 99th Congress the committee had hearings on and reported out legislation which would have prohibited the use of lie-detectors in the private sector. It is anticipated that similar legislation will be introduced and reported again by the Committee.

The committee also anticipates in-depth oversight hearings on both the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as well as several departments within the Department of Labor.

Other labor issues on which the committee anticipates activity is legislation restoring the minimum wage, which hasn't been adjusted since 1981.

Employment policy

In beginning its activities in the 100th Congress, the full Committee held hearings on appropriate national goals for employment policy, including the appropriate target for full employment policies, the impact on family income resulting from the kinds of jobs being created and lost in the United States, and the appropriateness of Administration employment policies. The committee expects to continue this oversight function throughout the 100th Congress.

Dislocated workers

In connection with an overall evaluation of the contribution of U.S. labor market policies to U.S. competitiveness, the committee will consider legislation that has been proposed as a result of the findings of the Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Economic Adjustment and Workers Dislocation. Important issues to be considered by the committee in this connection include the appropriate delivery system for dislocated workers services, the importance for successful adjustment efforts of advance notification of plant closings and mass layoffs, and the range of useful demonstration projects that might offer creative paths to worker adjustment.

LABOR

Subcommittee on Labor: Dan Nickles, Chairman

The Senate Subcommittee on Labor, chaired by Senator Don Nickles, considered the following legislation during the first session of the 99th Congress.

S. 1570, the Fair Labor Standards Amendments Act of 1985, introduced by Senator Nickles, amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude the employees of States and political subdivisions of States from the provisions of that Act relating to maximum hours and clarifies the application of that Act to volunteers. S. 1570 was signed into Public Law 99-150 on November 13, 1985.

The following hearings were held during the first session:

March 19, Oversight on a proposed asbestos claims facility.

June 13, S. 1105, the Federal Contractor Employees Flextime Act.

July 25, S. 1570, Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act to exclude the employees of states and political subdivisions of states from the provisions of that Act relating to maximum hours and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers.

August 28, at Oklahoma City, S. 1570, Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act to exclude the employees of states and political subdivisions of states from the provisions of that Act relating to maximum hours and to clarify the application of that Act of volunteers.

September 10, S. 1570, Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act to exclude the employees of states and political subdivisions of states from the provisions of that Act relating to maximum hours and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers.

October 1, Oversight hearing on impact of tax proposal on private sector employees' benefits.

During the second session of the 99th Congress, the Subcommittee on Labor had several major pieces of legislation signed into public law.

S. 1227, the Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Improvements Act of 1983, which was reported from the Labor Subcommittee and ordered reported from the full Labor Committee during the 98th Congress, was made a part of the full Committee's legislation which was included in the Budget Reconciliation bill, S. 1730, and signed into Public Law 99-272 on April 7, 1986.

S. 2148, the Sheltered Workshops bill, was introduced by Senator Nickles to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require that wages based on individual productivity be paid to handicapped workers employed under certificates issued by the Secretary of Labor. While this bill was not reported out of Subcommittee, a compromise version of the bill, S. 2884, was later introduced by Senators Nickles, Hatch, and Metzenbaum on the Senate floor,

where it was passed, and signed into Public Law 99-486 on October 16.

S. 1054, to remove the mandatory retirement requirement from the Age Discrimination in Employment Act was not reported out of Subcommittee, however, a compromise version of the bill, H.R. 4154, was introduced on the Senate floor. The measure was passed by both the Senate and House of Representatives and is expected to be signed into public law.

The following hearings were held during the second session:

March 18, Oversight hearing of retirement policies for firefighters, law enforcement officers, and other employees whose job performance affects the public's health and safety.

April 24, S. 1918, amending the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the meaning of the term "guard" for the purpose of permitting certain labor organizations to be certified by the National Labor Relations Board as representatives of employees other than plant guards.

May 15, S. 2050, the High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

The Subcommittee on Labor will hold a markup on April 9 on S. 79, the High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1987. A markup will be held later in April on S. 538, the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act of 1987. In addition, hearings have been scheduled for May 5 on S. 492, the Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1987. It is anticipated that these three bills will be reported by the subcommittee and/or the committee during the spring and summer of 1987.

A number of other legislative or oversight hearings will occur later in the 100th Congress, but have not yet been scheduled. The subcommittee plans to consider legislation promoting employment opportunities for hard-core disadvantaged youth and seeking tougher enforcement against employers who willfully violate federal occupational safety and health requirements. It also is our intention to investigate matters relating to the National Labor Relations Board, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and other federal legislation affecting labor standards.

EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities: Robert T. Stafford, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, chaired by Senator Robert T. Stafford, has authorizing jurisdiction for federal education programs. Along with elementary, secondary, vocational, and higher education programs, this includes responsibility for the National Foundations on the Arts and the Humanities and federal programs for public libraries. During the 99th Congress, the subcommittee completed reauthorizations of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, and the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

The Higher Education Act is, perhaps, the most comprehensive and complex federal education law. It authorizes over 40 separate programs in its 13 titles and, under it, spending of nearly \$7 billion occurs annually. The subcommittee held six hearings in Washington and seven field hearings around the country in preparation for its reauthorization in the Higher Education Amendments of 1986.

On December 12th, the subcommittee met to consider and report an original bill to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965. The bill, as reported from the Subcommittee, was introduced on December 17th by Chairman Stafford for himself and Senators Pell, Quayle, Weicker, Dodd, Wallop, Matsunaga, Simon, and Presler.

On March 19, 1986, S. 1965 was marked-up by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Committee members voted unanimously to report the bill, as amended by a committee substitute, to the full Senate. Amendments which were discussed and successfully adopted included: Senator Quayle's amendment allowing proprietary schools to participate in the College Work Study Program on campus, Senator Simon's amendment renaming the Talented Teacher Fellowship Program to honor Christa McAuliffe, Senator Simon's amendment giving the Secretary authority to stress early intervention for graduate training for minorities and women in the TRIO program, Senator Simon's amendment requiring schools to provide disclosure information for gifts received which value \$100,000 or more, and Senator Stafford's amendment changing the rate of reinsurance to state guarantee agencies.

The Senate debated S. 1965 on June 2 and 3, and the bill was passed by a vote of 96 to 1. The House and Senate subsequently conferenced S. 1965 and H.R. 3700 to resolve over 650 items of disagreement. The bill was signed by the President on October 17th, 1986 and became Public Law 99-498.

The reauthorization of the National Institute of Education, renamed the Office of Educational Research and Improvement by the

Secretary of Education, was included as an amendment to S. 1965, and therefore was also signed into law by the President on October 17, 1986.

On June 7, 1985, Senator Quayle, on behalf of himself, and Senators Stafford, Pell, Kennedy, Weicker, Simon, Wallop, Matsunaga, and Dodd, introduced S. 1264, a bill to reauthorize the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965. This legislation promotes progress and scholarship in the Arts and Humanities by supporting local, state, and national initiatives.

On June 19th and 20th, 1985, the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was received from 18 witnesses representing a wide variety of local, state, and national perspectives.

Following the hearing, the subcommittee polled out the bill and thereby reported it unanimously to the full Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Senator Stafford subsequently proposed a substitute committee amendment which addressed concerns raised at the hearings. The bill was reported unanimously by the full Committee on July 31, 1985. The Senate approved S. 1264 on October 3, 1985, and, following a Conference with the House, it was signed by the President on December 20, 1985, and became Public Law 93-194. Additionally, a bill making technical amendments to this legislation was adopted by the Congress in May, 1986.

In July of 1985, the subcommittee convened to discuss the American Defense Education Act, a bill which authorizes a national program of incentives to assist all local school districts in their efforts to improve the quality of instruction in the schools of the United States. The hearing provided members of the subcommittee the opportunity to reexamine the needs of our nation's public schools.

The subcommittee held a series of four hearings in the 99th Congress jointly with the House Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education on the serious problem of illiteracy in our country. These hearings responded to the growing number of Americans who cannot read and write well enough to participate in basic economic and social activities. The hearings gave the subcommittee members a further understanding of the problem of illiteracy in America.

In October of 1985, the subcommittee held a hearing on S. 1525, the Dropout Prevention and Reentry Act. Further examination of this bill and additional dropout bills will continue in the 100th Congress.

In February of 1986, an oversight hearing on the Humanities was held in Montpelier, Vermont. The testimony presented a more focused picture of the diversity of people and activities associated with humanities programming.

In June of 1986, the subcommittee held a hearing to discuss S. 2256, the Bilingual Education Act Amendments of 1986, chaired by Senator Quayle. Many researchers contend that there are a variety of effective instructional approaches and program designs for teaching limited-English-proficient and non-English-speaking students. This hearing considered alternative recommendations for

what share of these programs should be federally funded. No action was taken on this bill during the 99th Congress.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

For the 100th Congress, the Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities will consider a series of education issues, including the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Dropout Prevention and Reentry Act, the Targeted Educational Assistance Act, the Voluntary National Service Act, the Education for a Competitive America Act, and the White House Conference on Libraries legislation.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act, encompasses the chapter I program of compensatory education services for children from economically disadvantaged families and the Chapter II Block Grant program. It was last reauthorized in 1978. It is expected that this reauthorization will be the major activity of the Subcommittee in the 100th Congress.

When Chapter II is examined, it is expected that consideration will also be given to the Targeted Educational Assistance Act. This Act would maintain the concept of a block grant, but it would limit the areas in which funds could be spent at the local level.

Further, it is possible that reauthorization legislation in this area may be extended to other education programs that will expire in the near future. These include the Bilingual Education Act, the Adult Education Act, the Magnet Schools Act, the Ellender Fellowships, the Education for Economic Security Act, and Impact Aid.

Dropout Prevention and Reentry Act

The Subcommittee plans early action on the Dropout Prevention and Reentry Act. There was a hearing on this legislation in the 99th Congress, but no legislative action was forthcoming.

Education for a Competitive America Act

One of the major issues confronting the entire 100th Congress will be the matter of trade and the strength of the United States in the international economy. Education is an important part of making sure that America is in a strong competitive position internationally, and the Subcommittee will undoubtedly be considering education legislation in this area.

Voluntary National Service

It is expected that the Subcommittee will also hold hearings on the issue of voluntary national service, which would encompass a program of educational benefits for either military or civilian service.

White House Conference on Libraries

The Subcommittee will also consider legislation to establish a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not later than 1989. A hearing on this proposal is anticipated with legislative action to follow.

EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity: Dan Quayle, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity, chaired by Senator Dan Quayle, held hearings during the first session of the 99th Congress on three key employment issues:

The first hearing, on March 25, 1985, examined the supply of physicians and medical personnel and its relationship to graduate education and training programs for these professions.

The Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 was the subject of oversight hearings on July 1 and 2, and August 7, 1985.

The critical question of how international trade affects employment in America was discussed during Subcommittee hearings on October 22 and 31, and November 12, 1985.

During the second session of the 99th Congress, the subcommittee concentrated its activities on improving the effectiveness of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 (JTPA).

Hearings were held on February 19 and 25, 1986 on S. 1990, the Education and Employment Partnership Act, which was sponsored by Senator Quayle. S. 1990 was designed to improve the Federal administration of the Job Training Partnership Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, and the Employment Service. Testimony was given by Secretary of Labor, William E. Brock III, and Secretary of Education, William J. Bennett. Subsequent to a number of site visits and hearings conducted during 1984 and 1985, the subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the JTPA on March 11, 1986, inviting testimony from the Department of Labor, state and local governments, private industry council participants, and representatives of client groups and service providers. The resulting legislation, S. 2069, sponsored by Senator Quayle, proposed several changes in the JTPA designed to enhance the program's effectiveness, particularly in dealing with the problem of youth illiteracy and funding stability for planning. The bill was reported by the Subcommittee on March 27, 1986 and on May 20, 1986 by the full Committee. Senate passage followed on June 13, 1986. Subcommittee meetings with House counterparts led to a version of the bill which was unanimously passed by both the House and Senate and signed into law by President Reagan (Public Law 99-496).

On April 5, the subcommittee held a hearing in Des Moines, Iowa to examine the effectiveness of the Job Training Partnership Act in Iowa and other midwestern states in meeting the challenges posed by the recent crisis in the agricultural economy.

The subcommittee also held a hearing, continuing in its series on the impact of trade on employment, on September 25, 1986 to examine the effect of trade policies in automotive parts and accessories between the U.S. and Japan on domestic employment.

Finally, the subcommittee, in preparation for a series of hearings on the subject of work and welfare, which could not be scheduled due to the lateness of the session, prepared a Joint Committee Print with the Subcommittee on Social Security and Income Maintenance of the Finance Committee. This print provides background and history on the federal programs that affect work and welfare.

HANDICAPPED

Subcommittee on the Handicapped: Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., Chairman

The Subcommittee on the Handicapped held two hearings on February 4 and 21 on the reauthorization of the Education of the Handicapped Act. Witnesses testified to the successes of the programs authorized under the Act, and to the need for expansion of early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers. Subsequently, S. 2294, the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1986, was introduced by Chairman Weicker and 15 cosponsors. After subsequent amendment by the House, the bill became Public Law 99-457.

In addition to reauthorizing the discretionary programs under the Education of the Handicapped Act, P.L. 99-457 establishes a new Federal grant program to assist states to develop and implement a comprehensive, coordinated, interdisciplinary program of early intervention services for handicapped infants, toddlers, and their families.

With the establishment of this new early intervention program, states will be given a four-year phase in period to develop a state-wide system of early intervention services for all handicapped infants, toddlers and their families. The system must include procedural safeguards to ensure access to such services.

The law would require the Governor of each participating state to designate a lead agency to administer the program. An Early Intervention Council composed of parents and professional would be established to advise and assist the lead agency with regard to early intervention. Furthermore, P.L. 99-457 amends the preschool incentive grant program under P.L. 94-142 to greatly enhance financial incentives to states to ensure universal access to special education and related services beginning at age 3.

Additionally, the subcommittee held two hearings on March 20 and 25 on the reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act. Witnesses addressed a broad range of issues, including the need to expand services to severely disabled individuals through supported employment and rehabilitation engineering. This led to the subcommittee chairman's introduction, with 11 cosponsors, of S. 2515, the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986. After conference with the House on the reauthorization bill in September, the bill became Public Law 99-506 on October 21, 1986.

The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986 extend the vocational rehabilitation programs through fiscal year 1991, increasing the focus on employment and independent living for severely handicapped persons.

A major initiative in the law creates a new \$25 million state grant program for the development of supported employment serv-

ices that allow disabled persons to hold jobs in integrated competitive workplaces rather than sheltered workshops. The new program will enable states to plan, develop and expand supported employment programs thru authorized demonstration projects, technical assistance and training of personnel in this area.

P.L. 99-506 emphasizes the importance of rehabilitation engineering as a facilitator of employment and independent living and creates a state-wide independent living council to provide long-term planning. This law mandates the Centers for Independent Living and Projects With Industry which meet national standards receive continued funding for five years. Particular attention is paid to expanding services to persons with mental illness.

In addition, the President signed into law on May 23, 1986, the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act (P.L. 99-319), which was introduced by the subcommittee chairman and 26 cosponsors on April 23, 1985.

P.L. 99-319 was developed in response to the 9 month joint investigation by the Handicapped Subcommittee and Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee staff, and 3 days of hearings in 1985 which documented the abuse and neglect of mentally disabled persons in institutions.

This law establishes a Protection and Advocacy program in every state to advocate for the rights of mentally ill persons, and investigate incidents of alleged abuse and neglect in residential facilities. Additionally, the law includes the Bill of Rights for Mentally Ill Persons formerly contained in the Mental Health Systems Act of 1980.

Under this law, the new P&A program is being operated by existing protection and advocacy agencies for the developmentally disabled in each state. An annual report to Congress detailing P&A activities, accomplishments and expenditures will be required.

Further, the President signed the Handicapped Children's Protection Act on August 5, 1986. P.L. 99-372, which was introduced as S. 415 by Senator Weicker and 21 cosponsors, overturns the *Smith v. Robinson* Supreme Court decision to authorize courts to award attorney's fees to parents who prevail in P.L. 94-142 cases at either the administrative level or in court.

The law clarifies that parents can bring suit under P.L. 94-142 and other relevant statutes, i.e. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, at the same time, and allows courts to award fees retroactively since the *Smith v. Robinson* decision.

P.L. 99-372 requires the exhaustion of administrative remedies where appropriate, and provides for a Governmental Accounting Office to study the impact of the law and collect information on the cost of administrative hearings and court actions involving disputes with parents of handicapped children.

Finally, the President also signed S. 1874, the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, on August 4, 1986. This bill, cosponsored by Senator Weicker and 13 others, renamed Gallaudet College as Gallaudet University, placed the University and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf on a five-year reauthorization cycle, and authorizes endowment funds for both institutions. P.L. 99-371 also creates a Commission on Education of the Deaf to study and evaluate the

current state-of-the-art in deaf education, and make policy recommendations to Congress.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

In the 100th Congress, the Subcommittee on the Handicapped will reauthorize the Developmental Disabilities Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act. The subcommittee will hold oversight hearings on the impact of program changes made in the 99th Congress to the Education of the Handicapped Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and will conduct oversight of the other programs under the subcommittee's jurisdiction. The subcommittee will review the findings of the Commission on Education of the Deaf, which was established by the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986.

The subcommittee will again consider the legislation introduced to reverse the Grove City decision and examine its impact on handicapped persons; continue its oversight of conditions in institutions for developmentally delayed and mentally ill persons; and review access by persons with disabilities to federally funded programs.

CHILDREN, FAMILY, DRUGS AND ALCOHOLISM

Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism: Paula Hawkins, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism chaired by Senator Paula Hawkins, held twenty hearings, enacted legislation to reauthorize nine existing and three new federal programs during the 99th Congress.

P.L. 99-401/S. 140, the Children's Justice Act was introduced by Senator Paula Hawkins on January 3, 1985. The legislation is designed to address the trauma and lack of justice that child victims of abuse often encounter after their abuse is discovered and reported to authorities. The legislation provides a federal financial incentive to the States to encourage them to review and make reform in their state law, procedures and policies regarding child abuse victims. Following public hearings in May 2, 1985, the legislation received favorable consideration by the Subcommittee and Full Committee and was passed by the Senate on August 1, 1985 and the House on August 7, 1986.

P.L. 99-425/S. 2444, Human Services Reauthorization of 1986 was sponsored by Senator Hawkins on May 13, 1985. S. 2444, is an omnibus bill which included the reauthorizations for six expiring federal programs, Head Start. Follow Through, the Community Services Block Grant, Community Food and Nutrition, Dependent Care State Grants and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. P.L. 99-425 also authorizes federal funding for two new programs, a scholarship for low-income individuals seeking a Child Development Associate childcare training certificate and a matching program to encourage federal/state efforts in developing innovative approaches to addressing poverty.

P.L. 99-551/S. 2324, Domestic Service Volunteer Act was introduced by Senator Hawkins on April 17, 1986 following oversight hearing in the Subcommittee. The legislation establishes a Literacy Corps within VISTA to combat illiteracy and permits volunteers who do not meet the income criteria for the Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent programs to serve without stipend under certain conditions.

P.L. 99-570/S. 2443 and S. 2595 were slightly different version of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Amendments of 1986 which reauthorized the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute of Drug Abuse. Both S. 2443 and S. 2595 were favorably reported by the Labor and Human Resources Committee. A slightly modified version of S. 2595 was incorporated into Title IV of H.R. 5484, the Drug Enforcement Education, and Control Act of 1986.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

During the 100th Congress, the Subcommittee on Children, Families, Drugs and Alcoholism will be responsible for overseeing the reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1974, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Adoption Opportunities Act, and the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

In addition to holding reauthorization hearings, the subcommittee will focus on a wide range of issues affecting children and families, such as:

The Family and the Workplace

The subcommittee will hold a series of hearings on S. 249, the "Parental and Temporary Medical Leave Act of 1987." Under this legislation, parents will be able to take four and a half months of unpaid leave upon the birth, adoption, or serious illness of a child. In addition, employees would be able to take up to six months unpaid leave when a serious illness prevents them from working.

In addition to looking at ways to provide job guarantees for parents who must stay home for a time with their children, the subcommittee will also look at ways to improve the accessibility, quality, and affordability of childcare.

Children in Crisis

The subcommittee will hold a series of hearings on the crisis presented by a rise in child and youth deaths linked to abuse and neglect, infant mortality, injuries, and youth suicide. Emphasis will be placed on new ways to coordinate services and data collection on the federal, state and local level.

In addition to looking at ways to combat such tragedies, the subcommittee will look at a range of risk factors affecting children and their families, from poverty and economic stress, to alcohol and drug abuse, to teenage parenthood to dropping out of school.

Young Americans Act of 1987

The subcommittee will hold hearings and act on S. 476, the "Young Americans Act of 1987." This legislation will elevate the attention paid to children and family issues within the Department of Health and Human Services by calling upon the President to appoint the Commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families to reinstating in 1990 the White House Conference on Young Americans. The legislation also provides for state grants to provide local and statewide agency planning and the establishment of an Ombudsman program to oversee the care of children in out-of-home-placements.

Alcohol and Drugs Abuse

The subcommittee will also focus on alcohol and drug abuse issues by holding oversight hearings on the National Institutes of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse and acting to reauthorize them.

In addition, the subcommittee will examine the work of the newly created Office of Substance Abuse Prevention and its juris-

diction over the newly created demonstration program, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Model Projects for High Risk Youth.

AGING

Subcommittee on Aging: Charles E. Grassley, Chairman

The Subcommittee on Aging, chaired by Senator Charles E. Grassley, has authorizing jurisdiction over the Older Americans Act and the National Institute on Aging.

During the 99th Congress, the subcommittee held eight hearings in Washington and two field hearings, one of which was chaired by Senator Hawkins in St. Petersburg, Florida. The subcommittee initiated and co-sponsored, with the Office of Technology Assessment, the Subcommittee on Human Services of the House Select Committee on Aging, and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, two workshops on Alzheimer's Disease.

The subcommittee's activities focused on Alzheimer's Disease, age discrimination in employment, statistical policy for an aging society, and oversight/reauthorization of the Older Americans Act.

The two day-long workshops on Alzheimer's Disease featured the participation of nationally recognized authorities. The first workshop, held on February 24, 1986, discussed the need for services-relevant research with respect to Alzheimer's Disease; and the second, held on May 19, 1986, considered options for financing the care of Alzheimer's Disease victims. The subcommittee published a committee print entitled "Financing Care for Patients With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders," which was based on the background paper prepared for the workshop on financing and the discussion at that workshop.

Subsequently, the subcommittee held a hearing to take testimony on the various bills referred to it dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Thereafter, the chairman introduced S. 2846 and S. 2861. The latter was developed with Senator Metzenbaum, also a member of the subcommittee. This bill provided for improved coordination of Alzheimer's Research in the Department of Health and Human Services; authority for awards to outstanding senior bio-medical investigators working on Alzheimer's Disease; authority for services-relevant research to be done by the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the National Center for Health Services Research. This bill was included in an omnibus health bill, S. 1744, which was passed by the Congress on October 17, 1986, and became law on Nov. 14, 1986, (P.L. 99-660).

The subcommittee also continued its work on age discrimination in employment. In the 99th Congress, the chairman took up the problem of pension accrual—the ability, under then current law, of an employer to cease accruing pension benefits when a worker becomes 65—and introduced S. 1427, the Older Americans Pension Benefit Act, on July 11, 1985, to address this problem. The subcommittee subsequently held a hearing, on October 17, 1985, on this

bill. The bill was included in H.R. 5300, the Reconciliation Act of 1986, which became Public Law 99-509 on October 21, 1986.

The subcommittee also undertook a project on statistical policy for an aging society in cooperation with the Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Government Processes, chaired by Senator Thad Cochran. The two subcommittees held a joint hearing on "Statistical Policy for an Aging Society" on June 3, 1986. The hearing print will include a unique inventory of federal statistical resources pertaining to older people prepared by the National Academy of Sciences and entitled "An Inventory of Statistical Resources on Aging." As a consequence of this hearing, Senators Grassley and Cochran were moved to persuade the Labor/HHS Appropriations Subcommittee to provide funds to the Interagency Forum on Age-Related Statistics to establish two statistical centers on aging under the administrative control of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The Interagency Forum had been previously established as a joint initiative of NIA and the Census Bureau; the interest of the two subcommittee chairmen and cooperation of the Labor/HHS Appropriations Subcommittee established this activity on a secure footing.

The two subcommittees, with the cooperation of the Bureau of the Census, will hold a workshop on November 14, 1986, designed to identify needed age-related products from the 1990 Census. A large number of groups and organizations interested in this topic have been invited to attend.

The subcommittee was involved in a number of activities with respect to oversight/reauthorization of the Older Americans Act. In the face of a shortfall in funds available for the Surplus Commodities Program of the Older Americans Act, and in an effort to forestall a reduction in the number of congregate and home-delivered meals served by the Older Americans Act network, the chairman introduced S. 1858, a bill increasing the funds authorized for this program. This bill, as H.R. 2453, became Public Law 99-269 on April 1, 1986.

The chairman, with a number of other subcommittee members and other Senators successfully urged the chairman of the Budget Committee during the debate on the budget for fiscal year 1987 to provide sufficient funds for the Older Americans Act to enable the Appropriations Committee to restore those funds to at least the original fiscal year 1986 levels. Subsequently, the chairman, with the support of the same members, urged the Labor/HHS Appropriations Committee to restore Older Americans Act funding for fiscal year 1987 to at least the original fiscal year 1986 levels.

The chairman, responding to numerous inquiries and indications of concern on the part of constituents and others interested in the regulations promulgated for Title III after passage of the 1984 amendments to the Older Americans Act, wrote a lengthy commentary on those regulations to the Commissioner on Aging, and, in an effort to reduce uncertainty in the field with respect to some features of the regulations by clarifying Congressional intent, published that commentary in the Congressional Record.

The subcommittee held two hearings designed to clarify the implications for the Older Americans Act network of developments in other programs. The chairman held a field hearing on August 5,

1985, on "The Implications of the Medicare Prospective Payment System for the Older Americans Act." The subcommittee also held a hearing, on February 5, 1986, on the Job Training partnership Act and the relation between its older workers program and the Title V Senior Community Services Employment Program authorized by the Older Americans Act.

Finally, the subcommittee, in an effort to begin preparations for the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act during the first session of the 100th Congress, held a hearing on "Issues In the Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act" on August 12, 1986.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 100TH CONGRESS

During the 100th Congress, the Subcommittee on Aging, chaired by Senator Spark Matsunaga, will have as its major legislative task the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act. Extensive hearings on the Act, which will focus on the changing needs of the elderly, minority issues, and modifications to current services, are planned. Testimony is expected to cover such issues as long term care, the needs of family care-givers, cost sharing proposals, the special needs of certain populations (such as Alzheimers patients, mentally ill, and developmentally disabled elderly), rural access to services, declining minority participation, improved services for Native Americans, and changes in administrative provisions of the law.

The subcommittee will continue to monitor developments in the areas of private insurance for long term care, housing for the elderly, Alzheimer's disease research, issues of age discrimination, and employment opportunities for the elderly. Hearings will be held and legislation developed, as the evidence dictates.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND ENACTED INTO LAW

S. 484

To amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act.

May 24, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-46.**

S. 1147

To amend the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws.

Aug. 15, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-91.**

H.R. 2370

To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the programs of assistance for nurse education.

Aug. 16, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-92.**

S. 1689

To amend various provisions of the Public Health Service Act.

Oct. 7, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-117.**

H.R. 2410

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs under title VII of that Act.

Oct. 22, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-129.**

S. 1570

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize the provision of compensatory time in lieu of overtime compensation for employees of States, political subdivisions of States, and interstate governmental agencies, to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers, and for other purposes.

Nov. 13, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-150.**

H.R. 2409

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and for other purposes.

Nov. 20, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-158** (without approval).

H.R. 1210

To authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

Nov. 22, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-159.**

S. 1264

To amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Dec. 20, 1985. **PUBLIC LAW 99-194.**

S. 1574

To provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products.

Feb. 27, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-252.**

H.R. 2453

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 for commodity distribution, and for other purposes.

Apr. 1, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-269.**

S. 1282

To amend Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance for primary health care.

Apr. 24, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-280.**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN
RESOURCES AND ENACTED INTO LAW—Continued**

S. 974

To provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons, and for other purposes.

May 23, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-319.**

S. 2329

To make technical corrections in the higher education title of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

May 23, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-320.**

H.R. 4841

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act with respect to State allotments under the act.

July 8, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-357.**

H.R. 5036

To make technical corrections to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

July 9, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-362.**

S. 1874

To authorize quality educational programs for deaf individuals, to foster improved educational programs for deaf individuals throughout the United States, to reenact and codify certain provisions of law relating to the education of the deaf, and for other purposes.

Aug. 4, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-371.**

S. 415

To amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees to certain prevailing parties, to clarify the effect of the Education of the Handicapped Act on rights, procedures, and remedies under other laws relating to the prohibition of discrimination, and for other purposes.

Aug. 5, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-372.**

H.R. 4184

To authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

Aug. 21, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-383.**

H.J. Res. 683

To provide for a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockouts with respect to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

Aug. 21, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-385.**

S. 140

To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to establish a program to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and administrative proceedings regarding the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases, particularly child sexual abuse cases, and to establish demonstration programs of temporary child care for handicapped children and crisis nurseries.

Aug. 27, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-401.**

H.R. 4421

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 to carry out the Head Start, Follow Through, dependent care, community services block grant, and community food and nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

Sept. 30, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-425.**

S.J. Res. 415

To provide for a settlement to the Maine Central Railroad Company and Portland Terminal Company labor-management dispute.

Sept. 30, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-431.**

S. 2294

To amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to reauthorize the discretionary programs under that Act, to authorize an early intervention program under that Act for handicapped infants and toddlers and their families, and for other purposes.

Oct. 8, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-457.**

S. 2884

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, to require that wages based on individual productivity be paid to handicapped workers employed under certificates issued by the Secretary of Labor.

Oct. 16, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-486.**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN
RESOURCES AND ENACTED INTO LAW—Continued**

S. 2069

To make certain amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act.

Oct. 16, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-496.**

S. 1965

To reauthorize and revise the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Oct. 17, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-498.**

H.R. 4021

To extend and improve the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Oct. 21, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-506.**

H.R. 4116

To extend and improve the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Oct. 27, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-551.**

H.R. 4154

To amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to remove the maximum age limitation applicable to employees who are protected under such Act, and for other purposes.

Oct. 31, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-592.**

H.R. 4244

To authorize funds to preserve the official papers of Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

Nov. 6, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-608.**

S. 2864

To provide for a Deputy Secretary of Labor, an Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration and Management, three additional Assistant Secretaries of Labor, and for other purposes.

Nov. 6, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-619.**

S. 2648

To improve the public health through the prevention of childhood injuries.

Nov. 10, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-649.**

S. 1744

To require States to develop, establish, and implement State comprehensive mental health plans.

Nov. 14, 1986. **PUBLIC LAW 99-660.**

S. 1895

For the relief of Marlboro County General Hospital Charity, of Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Oct. 27, 1986. **PRIVATE LAW 99-21.**

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE

LABOR VIOLENCE

Addressing the issue of violence against employers, employees, union members, independent contractors, and the general public during labor disputes.

Dates: Feb. 27 and Mar. 26, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

SACCHARIN STUDY AND LABELING ACT
AMENDMENTS OF 1985

S. 484. Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act.

Date: Apr. 2, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
AUTHORIZATION ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 1986

S. 801. Mr. Hatch.

To authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986.

Date: Apr. 30, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WAGE ACT
OF 1985

S. 797. Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To authorize an employer to pay a youth employment opportunity wage to a person under twenty years of age from May through September under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 which shall terminate on September 30, 1987, and for other purposes.

Date: May 22, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

DRUG EXPORT REFORM

Proposed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to authorize the export of new drugs and biologicals not yet approved in the United States to countries that have approved them.

Date: June 5, 1985.

Number of volumes: Two.

RADIOEPIDEMIOLOGICAL TABLES

(Joint hearings with Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation of the Committee on Environment and Public Works)

Review of the possible medical consequences which may arise from the use of radioepidemiological tables, focusing on section 7(b) of Public Law 97-414.

Dates: June 11 and 12, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

HOME HEALTH CARE FOR CHRONICALLY ILL
CHILDREN

Examining the needs for pediatric home care for children with long-term illnesses and disabilities.

Date: June 18, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

BARRIERS TO ADOPTION

Examination of the barriers to special needs adoption, focusing on the policies of public and private child welfare departments.

Dates: June 25 and July 10, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

**PROPOSED GROVE CITY LEGISLATION,
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, AND PRIVATE EDUCATION**

Examining the Supreme Court's decision in *Grove City v. Bell*, relating to educational discrimination on account of sex, restricted its coverage to the program or activity receiving Federal assistance under title IX, focusing on S. 272 and S. 431.

Dates: July 17 and Sept. 20, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**NATIONAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE INJURY
COMPENSATION ACT OF 1985**

S. 827 Mrs. Hawkins (for herself and others).

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the compensation of children and others who have sustained vaccine-related injuries, and for other purposes.

Dates: July 18 (Pt. 1), and Dec. 6 (Pt. 2), 1985.

Number of volumes: Two.

**THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOR ORGANIZATION**

Examination of the relationship between the United States and the International Labor Organization.

Date: September 11, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES TO FEED THE
WORLD'S HUNGRY**

Examination of ways in which the private sector may contribute toward relieving the problem of hunger throughout the world.

Date: Sept. 25, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR TROUBLED
YOUTHS**

Examination of alternative educational and treatment programs aimed at helping troubled youths and adults.

Date: Oct. 7, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE FOR THE
MENTALLY ILL**

Oversight on various barriers to health care for the chronically mentally ill.

Date: Oct. 9, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION LABELING ACT OF
1985**

S. 1699 Mr. Metzenbaum (for himself and Mrs. Hawkins).

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that the label or labeling of a food state the specific common or usual name and the amount of each fat or oil contained in the food, the amount of saturated, polyunsaturated, and monounsaturated fats contained in the food, the amount of cholesterol contained in the food, and the amount of sodium and potassium contained in the food.

Date: Oct. 10, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS IN PUBLIC
HEALTH**

Oversight on diet and its association with the cause and prevention of cancer, and the utilization of quality exercise in the health care industry.

Date: Nov. 13, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

**IMPACT OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY ON HUMAN
RESOURCES**

Examination of the impact of space technology on human resources and how research done in space may improve the lives of individuals.

Date: Dec. 4, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

OTIS R. BOWEN, TO BE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

Additional consideration of the nomination of Otis R. Bowen to be Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Date: Dec. 11, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH FROM GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

Examination of the potential impact on public health from contaminated groundwater.

Date: Feb. 17, 1986, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Number of volumes: One.

HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT: OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCT PACKAGING SAFETY

Reviewing the effectiveness of current packaging and safety regulations governing over-the-counter products.

Date: Feb. 28, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987

S. 2184 Mr. Hatch.

To authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

Date: Mar. 26, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Examining what can or should be done to eradicate and prevent the spread of AIDS.

Date: Apr. 16, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT OF 1985

S. 1815 Mr. Hatch (for himself and Mr. Kennedy).

To prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce.

Date: Apr. 23, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Examining the human resources impact of reentry of women into education and labor forces.

Date: Apr. 30, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

FEDERAL INCENTIVES FOR STATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY REFORM ACT OF 1985

S. 1804 Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To provide for Federal incentive grants to encourage State health care professional liability reform.

Dates: May 7, July 22, and Sept. 11, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HUNGER IN AMERICA

Oversight on strategies to reduce hunger in America.

Date: May 21, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS THERAPY ACT OF 1986

S. 2536 Mr. Hatch (for himself and others).

To provide for block grants to States to pay the costs of immunosuppressive drugs for organ transplant patients.

Date: June 11, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY FULL COMMITTEE—Continued

**BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE/CHILDREN'S
HEALTH**

Reviewing access to health care for the poor and uninsured and improved health for America's children.

Date: July 16, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

**ANIMAL DRUG AMENDMENTS AND PATENT
TERM RESTORATION ACT OF 1986**

S. 2407 Mr. Hatch.

Entitled the "Animal Drug Amendments and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1986."

Date: July 18, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION**

Examining activities of the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Date: Sept. 25, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

PROPOSED ASBESTOS CLAIMS FACILITY

To encourage and facilitate negotiated settlements, promote fair, consistent and timely resolutions of asbestos-related claims, encourage the resolution of disputes through nonjudicial procedures, and to encourage waiver of punitive damage claims.

Date: Mar. 19, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

FEDERAL CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES FLEXTIME ACT

To reform the Walsh-Healey Act to allow private sector employers performing work for the Federal Government to work flextime hours.

Date: June 13, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AMENDMENTS OF 1985

S. 1570. Mr. Nickles (for himself and others).

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude the employees of States and political subdivisions of States from the provisions of that Act relating to maximum hours, to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers, and for other purposes.

Dates: July 25 and Sept. 10, 1985, Washington, D.C.; Aug. 28, 1985, Oklahoma City, OK.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON IMPACT OF TAX PROPOSAL ON PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Examining proposed changes of pension policy implications of the President's tax proposals of fringe benefits and retirement savings.

Date: Oct. 1, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

RETIREMENT POLICIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS

Oversight on retirement policy for public safety officials under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

Date: Mar. 18, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REDEFINING THE TERM "GUARD"

S. 1018. Mr. Gorton (for himself and others).

To amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the meaning of the term "guard" for the purpose of permitting certain labor organizations to be certified by the National Labor Relations Board as representatives of employees other than plant guards.

Date: Apr. 24, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HIGH RISK OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE NOTIFICATION AND PREVENTION ACT OF 1986

S. 2050. Mr. Metzenbaum (for himself and others).

To notify workers who are at risk of occupational disease in order to establish a system for identifying and preventing illness and death of such workers, and for other purposes.

Date: May 15, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1985

(Joint hearings with Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor)

Examination of recommendations and proposals of the Administration and other educational councils regarding reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Dates: Feb. 14 and 15, 1985, Burlington, VT (Part 1); Mar. 29, 1985, Hartford, CT (Part 2); Sept. 9, 1985, South Bend, IN, and Sept. 10 and 12, 1985, Washington, D.C. (Part 3); Sept. 17 and 19, 1985, Washington, D.C., and Sept. 23, 1985, Chicago, IL (Part 4); Sept. 26 and Oct. 10, 1985, Washington, D.C. (Part 5); Oct. 11, 1985, Hartford, CT, Oct. 28, 1985, Miami, FL, Feb. 11, 1986, Ames, IO, and Feb. 14, 1986, Laramie, WY (Part 6).

Number of volumes: Six.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AMENDMENTS OF 1985

S. 1264. Mr. Quayle (for himself and others).

To amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and for other purposes.

Dates: June 19 and 20, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

AMERICAN DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

S. 177. Mr. Hart (for himself and others).

To authorize a national program of improving the quality of education.

Date: July 25, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON ILLITERACY IN AMERICA

(Joint hearings with Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor)

Oversight on the problems of illiteracy in the United States.

Dates: Aug. 1, Oct. 1 and 3, 1985 (Part 1); June 12, 1986 (Part 2).

Number of volumes: Two.

DROPOUT PREVENTION AND REENTRY ACT OF 1985

S. 1525. Mr. Specter (for himself and others).

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to local educational agencies for dropout prevention demonstration projects.

Date: Oct. 17, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Examining the role of the Federal Government in assessing and improving postsecondary educational programs.

Date: Jan. 28, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON THE HUMANITIES

Reviewing the impact of the humanities program in the State of Vermont.

Date: Feb. 13, 1986, Montpelier, VT.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES—Continued

BILINGUAL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1986

S. 2256. Mr. Weicker (for himself and others).

To amend the Bilingual Education Act to make Federal financial assistance available for children of limited English proficiency without mandating a specific method of instruction, to encourage innovation at the State and local levels through greater administrative flexibility, to improve program operation at the Federal level, and for other purposes.

Date: June 5, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Examining the possibility of an oversupply of physicians and an excess production of medical and surgical subspecialists, and the relationship that the current system of graduate medical education has to these manpower problems.

Date: Mar. 25, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT OF THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

Examination of how the program is working and what improvements or changes may be necessary.

Dates: July 1, 1985, Indianapolis and Evansville, IN; July 2, 1985, South Bend and Gary, IN; Aug. 7, 1985, Fort Wayne and Lafayette, IN.

Number of volumes: One.

IMPACT OF TRADE ON EMPLOYMENT

Oversight on how trade policies of this country reflect upon jobs and job creation.

Dates: Oct. 22 and 31, and Nov. 12, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

S. 1990. Mr. Quayle (for himself and Mr. Kennedy).

To establish an Education and Training Partnership to administer the Wagner-Peyser Act, the Job Training Partnership Act, and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, and for other purposes.

Dates: Feb. 19 and 25, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1986

S. 2069. Mr. Quayle (for himself and Mr. Kennedy).

To amend the Job Training Partnership Act.

Date: Mar. 11, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

IMPACT OF EMPLOYMENT ON UNITED STATES- JAPAN AUTO RELATIONS

Examining the impact of trade in automotive parts and accessories between the United States and Japan on employment.

Date: Sept. 25, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT IN A RURAL SETTING

Examining the role of the Job Training Partnership Act in Iowa and other mid-western States in meeting the challenges posed by the recent crisis in the agricultural economy and how to improve on it.

Date: Apr. 5, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE HANDICAPPED

CARE OF INSTITUTIONALIZED MENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

(Joint with Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations)

Examining the issues related to the care and treatment of the Nation's institutionalized mentally disabled persons.

Dates: Apr. 1, 2, and 3, 1985.

Number of volumes: Two.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT OF 1985

S. 415. Mr. Weicker (for himself and others).

To amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees to certain prevailing parties, and to clarify the effect of the Education of the Handicapped Act on rights, procedures, and remedies under other laws relating to the prohibition of discrimination.

Date: May 16, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON GALLADUET COLLEGE AND THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Examination of the role these institutions play in services the Federal Government provides to the Nation's deaf students.

Date: June 11, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT (P.L. 94-142)

Overnight on the accomplishments of 10 years of educational equity for handicapped children under Public Law 94-142.

Date: Oct. 29, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERSIGHT ON REAUTHORIZATION OF EDUCA- TION OF ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Examination of the discretionary programs to be reauthorized under the Education For All Handicapped Children Act, which expires in 1986.

Dates: Feb. 4 and 21, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE REHABILITATION ACT

Reviewing proposed legislation on reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act.

Dates: Mar. 20 and 25, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, FAMILY, DRUGS AND ALCOHOLISM

ALCOHOL ADVERTISING

Reviewing advertisements and television commercials promoting the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Date: Feb. 7, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL REPORT

Reviewing ways of using diplomacy against illegal narcotics.

Date: Mar. 13, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

ROLE OF NICARAGUA IN DRUG TRAFFICKING

Examination of the participation by certain Nicaraguan officials in illegal international drug smuggling operations.

Date: Apr. 19, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT

S. 140. Mrs. Hawkins (for herself and others).

To amend the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984 to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and administrative proceedings regarding the investigation and prosecution of sexual child abuse cases.

Date: May 2, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

OVERVIEW OF EFFORTS TO LOCATE MISSING CHILDREN

Review of the efforts and progress made by businesses, corporations, organizations, and investigative authorities in the search for missing children.

Date: May 23, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

DRUG ABUSE IN THE MILITARY

Review of the problem of drug abuse in the military services.

Date: June 27, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

DESIGNER DRUGS

Oversight on the threat of designer drugs and efforts to stop them.

Date: July 25, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

SCOPE AND IMPACT OF NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING IN ALASKA

Examination of the scope and impact of illegal trafficking of drugs in Alaska.

Date: Aug. 30, 1985, Anchorage, Alaska.

Number of volumes: One.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

Oversight on child fitness and health programs, focusing on diet, exercise, and weight control.

Date: Sept. 24, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, FAMILY, DRUGS AND ALCOHOLISM—
Continued

EXPLOITATION OF RUNAWAYS

Examining ways to best help and serve runaway and homeless youths.

Date: Oct. 1, 1985

Number of volumes: One.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Examination of recommendations proposed to help victims of domestic violence resulting from health-related crimes.

Date: Oct. 30, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

CHILD CARE—SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Oversight of the changing work patterns of women and the increasing need for child care facilities for all areas of employment.

Date: Dec. 2, 1985, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Number of volumes: One.

CRIMES AGAINST THE ELDERLY

Oversight of the problem of crimes committed against senior citizens and what measures may be taken to help prevent such from happening.

Date: Dec. 9, 1985, St. Petersburg, FL.

Number of volumes: One.

**REAUTHORIZATION OF THE DOMESTIC
VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973**

Reviewing legislation on the reauthorization of ACTION programs.

Date: Feb. 6, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Reviewing legislative initiatives to reauthorize Federal research programs aimed at preventing substance abuse.

Date: Feb. 20, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE HEAD START PROGRAM

Examining proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Head Start program.

Date: Feb. 27, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF DEPENDENT CARE PROGRAMS

Reviewing proposed legislation authorizing funds for dependent care programs.

Date: Mar. 6, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Reviewing proposed legislation authorizing funds for low-income home energy assistance programs.

Date: Mar. 13, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Reviewing proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Community Service Block Grant Program.

Date: Mar. 20, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, FAMILY, DRUGS AND ALCOHOLISM—
Continued

IMPACT OF DRUG EDUCATION

Examining the need for drug abuse prevention programs in public schools and on proposals to provide assistance for the development and expansion of drug prevention programs in elementary and secondary schools in the United States.

Date: Aug. 7, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING

OSTEOPOROSIS

Oversight on diagnosing and subsequent treatment of osteoporosis.

Date: June 20, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM: ITS IMPLICATIONS AND THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Examination of the Medicare Prospective Payment System and its implications for Iowa and the Older Americans Act.

Date: Aug. 5, 1985, Des Moines, IA.

Number of volumes: One.

OLDER AMERICANS PENSION BENEFIT ACT

S. 1427. Mr. Grassley (for himself and others).

To prohibit the suspension of an employee's benefit accrued under a retirement plan solely because of age before accruing the maximum normal retirement benefit.

Date: Oct. 17, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT AND OLDER WORKERS

Examining the 3-percent set-aside to serve older individuals under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Date: Feb. 5, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

STATISTICAL POLICY FOR AN AGING AMERICA

(Joint hearing with Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Government Processes of the Committee on Governmental Affairs)

Oversight on statistical policy with regard to older Americans, focusing on matters involving socioeconomic and health status, employment and retirement, living arrangements, and family and community support.

Date: June 3, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

GERIATRIC PHYSICIANS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1986

S. 2489. Mr. Kennedy (for himself and others).

To improve the training of physicians in geriatrics.

Date: June 26, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Examining the future of programs which serve the elderly under the Older Americans Act.

Dates: June 21, 1986, St. Petersburg, FL, Aug. 12, 1986, Washington, D.C.

Number of volumes: One.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS

To review health care services available for people with Alzheimer's disease and related demintia and to review proposals related to the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Date: July 22, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS ON NOMINATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

William J. Bennett, of North Carolina, to be Secretary.
Date: Jan. 28, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

Gary L. Bauer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary.
Date: June 4, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

William Emerson Brock III, to be Secretary of Labor.
Date: Apr. 23, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

(Joint hearing with Committee on Veterans' Affairs)

Donald Shasteen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor
(for Veterans' Employment).
Date: May 16, 1985.
Number of volumes: (Not to be printed.)

Dennis Eugene Whitfield, of Georgia, to be Under Secretary of
Labor.

Dennis Miles Kaas, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of
Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs.

Ford Barney Ford, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Federal
Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and,

Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a member of the Federal
Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.
Dates: Oct. 16 and 24, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

John A. Pendergrass, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary
of Labor (for Occupational Safety and Health).
Date: May 9, 1986.
Number of volumes: One.

George R. Salem, of Virginia, to be Solicitor.
Date: June 16, 1986.
Number of volumes: One.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Hortencia Benavidez, of Texas, LeaAnne Bernstein, of Maryland,
Loran Miller, of Michigan, Claude Galbreath Swafford, of
Tennessee, William Clark Durant III, of Michigan, Paul B.
Eaglin, of North Carolina, Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, Basile
Joseph Uddo, of Louisiana, and Michael B. Wallace, of Missis-
sippi, to be members of the Board of Directors, Legal Services
Corporation.

Date: Apr. 24, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Marshall B. Babson, of Connecticut, and Wilford W. Johansen, of
California, to be members.

Date: May 8, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Edward A. Curran, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National
Endowment for the Humanities.

Date: Oct. 2, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

Lynne Vincent Cheney, of Wyoming, to be chairperson of the
National Endowment for the Humanities.

Date: May 12, 1986.
Number of volumes: One.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Sidney Lovett, of Connecticut, John Norton Moore, of Virginia,
Richard John Neuhaus, of New York, W. Bruce Weinrod, of
the District of Columbia, Dennis L. Bark, of California, Evron
M. Kirkpatrick, of Maryland, W. Scott Thompson, of New
Hampshire, and Allen Weinstein, of the District of Columbia,
to be members of the Board of Directors.

Date: Oct. 24, 1985.
Number of volumes: One.

HEARINGS ON NOMINATIONS—Continued

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION

Jeffery Ita Zuckerman, of Virginia, to be general counsel of the Commission.

Date: Dec. 10, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

Clarence Thomas, of Missouri, to be Chairman.

Date: July 23, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

Lois Burke Shepard, of Maryland, to be Director.

Date: Jan. 31, 1985.

Number of volumes: One.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW
COMMISSION

Robert E. Rader, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Commission.

Date: Mar. 12, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

Robert E. Windom, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary.

Date: June 4, 1986.

Number of volumes: One.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

*Report of Committee on Conference

99-18		99-108	S. 1309
Legislative Review Activity of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources during the 98th Congress		Health Research Extension Act of 1985	
Reported: Mar. 28, 1985 (Committee)		Reported: July 15, 1985 (Committee)	
Related reports:		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-158, S. Rept. 99-157*, H. Rept. 99-309*	
Remarks: Pursuant to the Legislative Reorganization Act.		Remarks: See Public Law 99-158.	
99-36	S. 484	99-109	S. 974
Saccharin Study and Labeling Act Amendments of 1985		Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act of 1985	
Reported: Apr. 22, 1985 (Committee)		Reported: July 25, 1985 (Handicapped)	
Related Reports:		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-401 (Pts. I and II), H. Rept. 99-576*	
Remarks: Public Law 99-46		Remarks: Public Law 99-319.	
99-104	S. 1282	99-112	S. 415
Primary Care Amendments of 1985		Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985	
Reported: July 15, 1985 (Committee)		Reported: July 25, 1985 (Handicapped)	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-157		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-296, H. Rept. 99-687*	
Remarks: Public Law 99-280.		Remarks: Public Law 99-372.	
99-105	S. 1283	99-117	S. 1210
Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985		Public Health Service Act Medical Amendments of 1985	
Reported: July 15, 1985 (Committee)		Reported: July 26, 1985 (Committee)	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-145.		Related reports:	
Remarks: See Public Law 99-129.		Remarks: On Senate Calendar.	
99-106	S. 1284	99-123	S. 140
Nurse Education Amendments of 1985		Children's Justice Act	
Reported: July 15, 1985 (Committee)		Reported: July 31, 1985 (Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism)	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-161.		Related reports:	
Remarks: See Public Law 99-92.		Remarks: Public Law 99-401.	
99-107	S. 1285		
National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1985			
Reported: July 15, 1985 (Committee)			
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-144.			
Remarks: Passed by Senate.			

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99-125	S. 1264	99-225	S. 1848
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Amendments of 1985		Pharmaceutical Export Amendments of 1985	
Reported: Aug. 1, 1985 (Education, Arts and Humanities).		Reported: Dec. 18, 1985 (Committee).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-274.		Related reports:	
Remarks: Public Law 99-194.		Remarks: Referred to House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Foreign Affairs, jointly.	
99-131	S. 801	99-229	S. 1762 and H.R. 2417
NSF Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986		Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1985	
Reported: Aug. 28, 1985 (Committee).		Reported: Jan. 22, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports: S. Rept. 99-27, H. Rept. 99-44.		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-154.	
Remarks: See Public Law 99-159.		Remarks:	
99-157*	H.R. 2409	99-232	S. 1858
Health Research Extension Act of 1985		Older Americans Act Amendments of 1985	
Reported: Oct. 11, 1985 (Committee).		Reported: Jan. 31, 1985 (Aging).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-309*, H. Rept. 99-158, S. Rept. 99-108.		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-286, H. Rept. 99-487*.	
Remarks: Public Law 99-158.		Remarks: See Public Law 99-269.	
99-159	S. 1570	99-281	S. 1968
Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985		Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments of 1986	
Reported: Oct. 17, 1985 (Labor).		Reported: Apr. 15, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-331, H. Rept. 99-357*.		Related reports:	
Remarks: Public Law 99-150.		Remarks: On Senate Calendar.	
99-208	S. 1181	99-290	S. 1874
Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly Act of 1985		Education of the Deaf Act of 1985	
Reported: Dec. 4, 1985 (Aging).		Reported: Apr. 29, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports:		Related reports:	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: Public Law 99-371.	
99-209	S. 1574	99-296	S. 1965
Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco and Health Education Act of 1985		Higher Education Amendments of 1985	
Reported: Dec. 4, 1985 (Committee).		Reported: May 13, 1986 (Education).	
Related reports:		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-383, H. Rept. 99-589, H. Rept. 99-861*.	
Remarks: Public Law 99-252.		Remarks: Public Law 99-498.	
99-224	S. 1855	99-297	S. 881
Health Planning and Resource Allocation Act of 1985		Family Planning Amendments of 1986	
Reported: Dec. 18, 1985 (Committee).		Reported: May 13, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-464.		Related reports:	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: On Senate Calendar.	

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99-298	S. 1566	99-327	S. 2444
Adolescent Family Life Act of 1986		Human Services Reauthorization Act Amendments of 1986	
Reported: May 13, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: June 24, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports:		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-545, H. Rept. 99-815*.	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: See Public Law 99-425.	
99-306	S. 1793	99-332	S. 2324
Alternatives to Hospitalization for Medical Technology Dependent Children Act of 1986		Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1986	
Reported: May 21, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: July 8, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports:		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-588, H. Rept. 99-954*.	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: See Public Law 99-551.	
99-308	S. 2057	99-333	S. 2595
President's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention		Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Amendments of 1986	
Reported: May 21, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: July 8, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports:		Related reports:	
Remarks: Vetoes by President.		Remarks: On Senate Calendar.	
99-309*	H.R. 2409	99-337	S. 2345
Health Research Extension Act of 1985		Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Service Coordination Act of 1986	
Reported: Oct. 11, 1985 (House).		Reported: July 23, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-158; S. Rept. 99-108, S. Rept. 99-157*.		Related reports:	
Remarks: Public Law 99-158.		Remarks: On Senate Calendar.	
99-315	S. 2294	99-357*	S. 1570
Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1986		Labor Standards Amendments of 1985	
Reported: June 2, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Nov. 1, 1985 (House).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-860.		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-159, H. Rept. 99-331.	
Remarks: Public Law 99-457.		Remarks: Public Law 99-150.	
99-317	S. 2069	99-380	S. 1744
Amending the Job Training Partnership Act		State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986	
Reported: June 5, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Aug. 6, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-754.		Related reports:	
Remarks: Public Law 99-496.		Remarks: Public Law 99-660.	
99-325	S. 2184	99-388	S. 2515
Authorizing Appropriations for the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year 1987		Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986	
Reported: June 19, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Aug. 8, 1986 (Committee).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-619, S. Rept. 99-338.		Related reports: H. Rept. 99-571, H. Rept. 99-955*.	
Remarks: See Public Law 99-383.		Remarks: Public Law 99-506.	

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99-389	S. 2536	99-487*	H.R. 2453
Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy Act of 1986		Older Americans Act Amendments of 1985	
Reported: Aug. 11, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Mar. 10, 1986 (House).	
Related reports:		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-232, H. Rept. 99-286.	
Remarks: Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.		Remarks: Public Law 99-269.	
99-398	S. Con. Res. 120	99-576*	S. 974
Report of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974		Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986	
Reported: Aug. 13, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: May 5, 1986 (House).	
Related reports:		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-109, H. Rept. 99-401 (Pts. I and II).	
Remarks:		Remarks: Public Law 99-316.	
99-434	S. 2648	99-687*	S. 415
Injury Prevention Act of 1986		Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1986	
Reported: Sept. 3, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: July 16, 1986 (House).	
Related reports:		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-112, H. Rept. 99-296.	
Remarks: Public Law 99-649.		Remarks: Public Law 99-372.	
99-447	S. 1815	99-815*	H.R. 4421
Polygraph Protection Act of 1985		Community Services Programs Amendments of 1986	
Reported: Sept. 17, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Sept. 12, 1986 (House).	
Related reports: H. Rept. 99-416.		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-327, H. Rept. 99-545.	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: Public Law 99-425.	
99-448	S. 2407	99-861*	S. 1965
Animal Drug Amendments and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1986		Higher Education Amendments of 1985	
Reported: Sept. 17, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Sept. 22, 1986 (House).	
Related reports:		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-296, H. Rept. 99-383, H. Rept. 99-589.	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: Public Law 99-498.	
99-483	S. 827	99-954*	H.R. 4116
National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Act of 1985		Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1986	
Reported: Sept. 24, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Oct. 2, 1986 (House).	
Related reports:		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-332, H. Rept. 99-588.	
Remarks: On Senate Calendar.		Remarks: Public Law 99-551.	
99-484	S. 2864	99-955*	H.R. 4021
Department of Labor Executive Level Conforming Amendments of 1986		Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1986	
Reported: Sept. 24, 1986 (Committee).		Reported: Oct. 2, 1986 (House).	
Related reports:		Related reports: S. Rept. 99-388, H. Rept. 99-571.	
Remarks: Public Law 99-619.		Remarks: Public Law 99-506.	

January 5, 1987.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES, 99TH CONGRESS

	1985 1st Sess.	1986 2d Sess.	TOTALS
Nominations			
Referred to Committee	135	65	200
Reported to Senate	102	71	173
Confirmed by Senate	71	102	173
Withdrawn (by White House or personal request)	3	3	6
Returned to President (pursuant to Rule XXXI of Senate)	1	20	21
Communications			
Executive reports	172	159	331
Presidential messages	22	15	37
Total	194	174	368
Bills and Resolutions*			
Senate bills and joint resolutions	171	82	253
Senate resolutions and concurrent resolutions	21	12	33
House-passed bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions	11	28	39
Total	203	122	325
Hearing Days Held			
Full Committee:			
In Washington, D.C.	33	15	48
Out of Town		1	1
Subcommittees:			
In Washington, D.C.	40	24	64
Out of Town	18	4	22
Total	91	44	135
Executive Meetings			
Full committee	7	7	14
Subcommittees	4	2	6
Conference sessions	2	19	21
Total	13	28	41
Reported to the Senate			
Senate bills and joint resolutions	18	27	45
House-passed bills	1	1	2
Senate resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and special reports	12	4	16
Total	31	32	63
Presidential Action			
Public laws	9	26	35
Vetoed	1	1	2
Presidential vetoes overridden and enacted into law	1		1

*Including bills acted upon introduction and Senate and House bills taken from the Calendar or desk.